



## **Meeting Agenda**

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Thursday Mar. 16, 2023, at 7 PM

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### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **2. Secretary's Old Business Report**

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

### **4. Jones House Report**

- 2023 Summer project is painting all white trim
- Any other updates

### **5. Yost House Report**

- Any updates

### **6. Strevell House Report**

- National Register application approved at State Level Feb. 24
- sent to Washington, DC, must respond within 45 days = April 20th
- will have to get a plaque and install it
- Ceremony
- Cleaning out 2nd story storage closet on list for this year's projects

### **7. Artifact Management**

- Dungeon now cleaned and re-organized
- Fees for Bauer Auction in Mattoon: 1 to \$100, 20%, \$100 to \$200, 15%, \$200 to \$500, 10%, \$500 to \$2,000, 7.5%, over \$2,000, 5%
- planning on moving all weapons from safe to Dungeon, Board Meeting on selling them
- Let me know about any new donations
- Scanning Pontiac - Odell Interurban documents
- Any updates on finding Franklin Oliver's 1st cabin in Chatsworth

### **8. Digitization of Pontiac Daily Leader**

- Dave Sullivan talked to Director of Pontiac Library. She has budgeted money and wants to work with Historical Society on digitizing project starting in May 2023.



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### **9. Dale gave 1887 Chatsworth Train Wreck Talk to Ford County DAR in Gibson City**

-Received Blue Ribbon for Excellence in Historic Preservation

### **10. Dale & Joyce Attended Route 66 Road Refurbishment Project Mar 2nd**

- Besides Dale & Joyce, 2 County Highway department and 1 City of Pontiac
- 2 short term patch options for 12 year life, all 5 attendees recommended 30 year life options
- 3 long-term 30 year options. 1 = new highway, 2= reuse base and add more concrete & asphalt, 3 is same option, difference is black asphalt top or white concrete top
- all options have 6 foot wide apron on each side for pedestrians or bicycles, not an official bicycle trail
- Old Route 26 already black asphalt north and south of Route 24 to Pontiac stretch Very Good, reported that he had been at the Strevell House with friend Jason Strevell
- Old State Police headquarters and Chenoa to Cayuga roadway on National Register
- Old State Police headquarters is still owned by State (long story on trying to save it)
- Next meeting is later Summer and general public is invited, will publicize meeting

### **11. Colfax Historic Murals**

- Dale designed/built 4 historic murals in Summer of 2022
- They saved keystone from their theater. Dale to design/provide signs for keystone

### **12. New Business**

- mailed Robert McCoy a thank you letter for donating his illustration. Any other?

### **13. Historical Presentation**

- Dale Maley on Project to add Strevell House to National Register
- Trying to confirm new director of Dixon Mounds for April meeting, May is potluck dinner
- Sep is Dale Maley on Strevell/Nettleton family history
- Need ideas for Oct and Nov, December special meeting

### **14. Snacks and Beverage Session after Presentation**

- thanks Joyce for providing the refreshments!

### **15. Next meeting Thursday April 20, 7 PM @ Strevell House**